

TOP TEN STATE DEFICIENCIES FOR HOSPICE STATE LICENSING:  
(01-01-05 through 12-31-05)

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R9-10-804. Hospice Administration

A. A hospice licensee shall:

3. Approve, implement, and annually review all policies and procedures governing the hospice;

R9-10-805. Hospice Staff

A. A hospice licensee shall:

9. Maintain a personnel record for each staff member containing:
  - a. A copy of the staff member's license or certificate, if applicable

R9-10-802. Hospice General Requirements

E. A hospice licensee shall establish in writing and enforce a patient rights policy that includes the right to:

R9-10-804. Hospice Administration

A. A hospice licensee shall:

1. Appoint in writing a chief administrative officer, who may be the same individual as the governing authority, and who is either:

R9-10-808. Hospice Services

A. A hospice licensee shall provide a hospice service:

3. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week as necessary to meet the needs of a patient and the patient's family.

R9-10-808. Hospice Services

A. A hospice licensee shall provide a hospice service:

2. Specified in a patient's plan of care;

R9-10-807. Patient Plan of Care

A. For each patient, the medical director, the patient's interdisciplinary group, and the patient's attending physician shall:

4. Revise the plan of care as necessary to meet the patient's care needs.

R9-10-806. Patient Admissions

B. At the time of patient admission, a hospice physician or a registered nurse shall:

2. Obtain informed consent.

R9-10-805. Hospice Staff

B. A hospice staff member shall:

2. Before initially providing hospice services and every 12 months thereafter, submit one of the following as evidence of being free from infectious pulmonary tuberculosis:

a. A report of a negative Mantoux skin test or other test for tuberculosis recommended by the U.S centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the tuberculosis control officer, as defined in A.R.S. § 36-711, administered within the last six months.

R9-10-805. Hospice Staff

A. A hospice staff member shall:

1. Complete orientation and in-service education required in subsections (A)(6) and (A)(7);